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FBI ASKS PUBLIC FOR HELP IN LOCATING BANK ROBBER

The FBI is releasing surveillance photos in hopes that coverage by local media will generate tips from the public as to the identity and location of the suspect. A number of banks have been robbed, especially in the Warwick, RI area. All of the victim banks are located in supermarkets.

The suspect is believed responsible for the following bank robberies:

Pawtucket Credit Union
320 Warwick Avenue
Warwick, RI
08/23/02
01/04/03
06/13/03

Citizen's Bank
300 Quaker Lane
Warwick, RI
07/11/03

Citizen's Bank
1500 Bald Hill Road
Warwick, RI
12/13/02

Citizen's Bank
887 Grand Army Highway
Somerset, MA
07/13/03

Citizen's Bank
333 Adelaide Avenue
Providence, RI
03/12/03

People's Credit Union
160 Old Tower Road
South Kingstown, RI
08/07/03

During each of the above mentioned robberies, with the exception of the bank located in Providence, the suspect approached a teller, showed a demand note and provided a large manilla envelope for the money. In the Providence robbery, a bank bag was provided.

Witnesses describe the suspect as being:

Gender: Male
Race: White
Age: 25 to 35
Height: 5'7 to 5'10
Weight: 180 - 220 pounds
Facial hair: mustache with a thin goatee type beard
Clothes: jeans, sneakers, baseball cap, dark colored shirt and/or jacket

The Citizen's Bank and Pawtucket Credit Union are offering a reward of up to \$5,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of this individual.

Anyone with information is asked to call the FBI at (401) 272-8310 (during normal business hours) or 617-742-5533 (24 hours a day).

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